HUMAN SECURITY IS NOT ONLY A NEW CONCEPT

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is not only to emphasize that the human security is not a new concept, in fact, the human security is the key component of the international system from which states and nations originate and maintain its stability. The modern concept of human security identifies the weaknesses of this traditional paradigm of the security which in itself is focused on the state security instead of individual security. The overwhelming security concept, traditionally has been state centric, expanding the support and legitimacy of state instruments and supported by the principle of state sovereignty. The ideal state of Plato, Aristotle statement, Hobs concept on *Leviathan, the Prince of* Machiavelli and above all the Marx concept of *'The dictatorship of the Proletariat'* show the final goal of the state on security, individual and community security, although they have differing views on the means to achieve this goal. There exist several ties between the human rights and human security. 'Security' in the form of personal security (such as protecting from arbitrary arrest), social security (such as providing basic needs such as food) and international security (such as the right to live in an international safe order), matches with the existing human rights. Security policies should be integrated more with the strategies for promoting human rights, democracy and development. Although the modern concept for human rights mainly derives from Europe, there needs to be mentioned that the notions of liberty and social justice, which are fundamental to the human rights, are part of all the cultures. On the long path in building a modern legal society, the need for security, respectively for eliminating all forms of risk rose, which can question the fundamental rights and liberties such as: physical integrity, privacy, dignity, property etc. In this respect, we can mention that the security is a basic function of each state, since without an appropriate level of security we cannot even talk about the democratic government, neither for social stability in general. Additionally, we cannot talk about the legal system without democracy and the system of human rights and liberties, nor about security stability without the establishment of the respective institutions which provide protection for it. Thus, the security is one of the fundamental preconditions for the existence of the social society.

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